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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ALFREDO NEIVES,

-against-

Plaintiff

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Supreme Court Bronx County

JUSTIN J. ERVIN and PARTY RENTALS 4U, LLC,

Index No.: 811952/2022E

Defendant.

Demands Trial by Jury

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SIRS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the within is a true copy of a Notice of Removal filed in the above named Court.

- 1. This action is being removed from Supreme Court, New York County to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.
  - 2. The basis for removal is 28 U.S.C. §1441(b).
- 3. The Court has original jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1332(a) in that the plaintiff, ALFREDO NEIVES, resides at 2148 Barnes Avenue, Apartment 412, Bronx, New York 10462 and is a citizen and resident of Bronx County New York; and defendants, JUSTIN J. ERVIN and PARTY RENTALS 4U, LLC, both reside at 35 Meadowbrook Lane, New Egypt, New Jersey 08533 and are citizens of Ocean County, New Jersey; and the matter in controversy exceeds the sum or value of \$75,000.00 as set forth in plaintiff's August 15, 2022 Summons and Verified Complaint exclusive of interest and costs.

Dated: New York, New York September 15, 2022

Yours, etc.,

BY: Marguerite D. Leck

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